

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
REMEMBRANCE DAY**



Saturday 9th	<i>Church</i>	6.15 pm	Frederick, Elizabeth + Angelo Lucas
Sunday 10th	<i>Church</i>	8:00 am	Parishioners
	<i>Church</i>	10:30 am	Dudley Cecil Bradshaw RIP
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
	<i>Church</i>	5.00 pm	Holy Hour
	<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm	
<i>West Mersea</i>		8:30 am	Anniversary: Sid Ashmore
<i>Mile End</i>		9:15 am	Yadi Khodaverdi + John Mauger RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>		10:15 am	Victoria Conti RIP

Monday 11th			St Martin Of Tours, Bp
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Canon Anthony McKentey RIP
	<i>Church</i>	11.00 am	REQUIEM MASS: Pedro Daguio RIP
Tuesday 12th			St Josaphat, Bp. M
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Joel & Filomena Jimenez RIP
Wednesday 13th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	12.15 pm	November Dead List
Thursday 14th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Carlos & Mildred Paczon RIP
Friday 15th			Feria
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Anne De Smith RIP
Saturday 16th			St Edmund of Abingdon (Rich), Bp
	<i>Church</i>	9.30 am	Canon John Bloomfield

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
(World Day of the Poor)**

Saturday 16th	<i>Church</i>	6.15 pm	Heather & Frank Mills RIP
Sunday 17th	<i>Church</i>	8:00 am	
	<i>Church</i>	10:30 am	Mr Peter Egeolu RIP
	<i>Church</i>	2.00 pm	Polish Mass
	<i>Church</i>	6:30 pm	Parishioners
<i>West Mersea</i>		8:30 am	Pace & Angus Family
<i>Mile End</i>		9:15 am	Kathleen Payne RIP
<i>Monkwick</i>		10:15 am	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession):	Saturday 9:45am - 10:30am; 5:30pm - 6.00pm
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:	At least six months' notice is required
BAPTISM COURSE:	www.stjamesthelessandsthelen.org under Events where a list of course dates are available

COLCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL: If you would like to arrange for a priest to visit a Catholic relative in hospital please contact the presbytery direct on (01206) 866317. We can also arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit patients so that they may receive Holy Communion if they do not require a priest visit or are long term in-patients.

ST. JAMES THE LESS AND ST. HELEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLCHESTER

WITH MERSEA, MILE END AND MONKWICK

1 PARISH, 4 CHURCHES, 1 COMMUNITY



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REMEMBRANCE DAY



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At the heart of Catholic faith is belief in the Resurrection; without that belief the faith would be empty, meaningless. What is the Resurrection? We start with the Crucifixion, Jesus truly died on the cross; a doctor of today would unhesitatingly have certified Jesus was dead. Jesus was buried with linen and spices, being placed in a tomb; not buried in a grave as we do. On the third day after truly dying, Jesus rose. He didn't merely, 'come back to life', the sort of life he had been living and that we are living now. He entered into a new life, in which the Holy Spirit was unleashed you might say, transforming him and his human body. St. Paul describes our present body as fleshly, the risen body as spiritual. The Gospels give us an idea of what a risen person is like when they describe the moments the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples, hundreds of them over a period of time. Crucially, a risen person cannot die. Heaven is where the risen saints enjoy eternal life with God, the angels and each other.

Fr. Chris

PLEASE SEE MASS SCHEDULE FOR ALL CHANGES

DAILY	Morning Prayer	9.15am
DAILY	Rosary/Divine Mercy	8:35am
SUNDAYS:	Rosary/Divine Mercy	following 8.00am Mass
2 nd SUNDAY MONTHLY	Eucharistic Adoration	5.00pm - 6.00pm
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION	Tuesdays in Crypt	8.00pm

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East. That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS. During this month, prayers and Masses are said for the Faithful Departed. *November Altar Lists of dead & Envelopes* are available in the Church Porch. Please put the names of your deceased family and friends on the list and place this in the envelope along with your donation and either hand the envelope to a priest or drop the envelope through the presbytery letterbox.

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Rejoice, our reward is great in heaven. Today we are asked to believe in God's untiring love. When we married, we said ... 'til death us do part'; this helps us live in sure and certain hope of eternal life as He promised. We seek to not be distracted by outside pressures, but to turn to each other in our difficulties and to listen with open hearts.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We continue to pray for those parishioners we know who are sick and housebound especially, Nicollas and Adam Campbell-Vencarto, Pat Keene, Venetia Hetherington, Elizabeth Pace, Peter Ledgley, Hilda Morah.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Evans who has recently passed away. May he rest in peace. We pray for the comfort of his bereaved family and friends. Funeral details to be advised.

NEXT DIOCESAN 2ND COLLECTION: World Day of the Poor, Sunday 17th November. *"How many times do we see poor people rummaging through garbage bins to retrieve what others have discarded as superfluous, in the hope of finding something to live on or to wear! They themselves become part of a human garbage bin; they are treated as refuse."* With strong words, Pope Francis encourages us all to consider the poorest and most vulnerable, and you will find the full text of his message on www.vatican.va. This year we will split the proceeds of this collection between Josie's Kitchen and the SVP, both of whom play such a vital role in our Parish assisting those in need.

NEXT BAPTISM COURSE: for new-borns and children up to age 6 yrs. will take place on **Friday 15th November 2019** here in the Crypt from **7:30pm-9.00pm** (entrance to Crypt is via Church). No appointment is necessary. *[If you would like to present a child for Baptism aged 7 or older, please email the Parish Office].*

CONFIRMATION COURSE 2019/20: The confirmation classes for young people aged 13yrs to 18yrs old will commence on **Sunday 17th November** after the 10:30am mass, from 12:00pm (noon) to 1:30pm in the church crypt. They will then continue monthly on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please contact Andrew or Elspeth Johnson with the names of candidates Andrew.johnson@uwclub.net or tel: (01206) 618846.

"CUPPA CLUB" The SVP coffee morning will be taking place **Every Thursday** in Cardinal Bourne Hall from **10.00am**. Everyone is warmly invited to come along to our friendly and fun social group. Chat, play cards, board games....

WEDNESDAY FILM GROUP: The next Film showing is on **Wednesday 13th November** with a **start time of 1.15pm** screening *"Father Brown"*. Everyone is most welcome. No Entrance fee just make a donation towards refreshments. Please see noticeboard in porch for future films and screening dates.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **PARISH GIFT DAY:** Fr Chris and Fr Nixon invite you to join them on **Saturday 30th November** from **11.00am-12.30pm** in Cardinal Bourne Hall for our parish Gift Day, to help raise funds for your parish church. We are privileged to be members of this parish where our faith is nurtured and where we are passing it on through our children to future generations. We have four fine buildings in which to worship (and which need upkeep) and we are committed to reach out to our community and beyond, sharing our faith in word and deed, as Christ commissioned his disciples to do. For this ministry to be maintained and to flourish we need sufficient funds. We would urge everyone to join us and feel part of the move to put us back on an even keel on our Gift Day, whatever your level of giving (every penny counts!). Please hand your *'Parish Gift'* (cash or chq) to the clergy who will also be attending the Christmas afternoon Tea at 3pm.
 - **CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA:** Please join us on **Saturday 30th November at 3pm** in Cardinal Bourne Hall for a delicious, mouth-watering "Afternoon Tea". More info to follow.
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A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all who supported the cream tea for Aid to the Church in Need. Between the cream teas and the raffle, we raised £263.80.

A NEW MEDITATION GROUP will be starting in Mersea, led by a member of our Priory Street Group. It is part of World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM), which has a global network and is led by Benedictine, Fr Laurence Freeman: Initial meeting Thursday 21 Nov 2019 at St Peter & Paul Church Hall 7pm -8pm For more info contact Terry Walker 07375305460

CLIMATE CHANGE – NO PLANET B! The Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre warmly invite you to a presentation by *Jack Wakefield, Campaigner at Tearfund Action*, at St John Payne Parish Hall, Colchester CO4 3QD on **Saturday, 30th November 2019 at 2pm for 2.15pm** start, finishing with tea and Evening Prayer to mark the beginning of Advent (end time 5.30pm). To book a place email crssuk@canonesses.co.uk or call 01206-867296.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT in Walsingham House at Abbotswick: Join us on Thursday 19th December at 6pm for a reflective time of Advent and Christmas music, interspersed with scripture readings, poems and inspiring words about Christmas, followed by mince pies, mulled wine and luxurious hot chocolate. Tickets £10, with a max of 60 tickets available. email josephbeattie@dioceseofbrentwood.org or tel: 01277373959.

CALAIS LIGHT are taking volunteer bookings now for our next Convoy - **January 31st-2nd Feb 2020**. We are the car-sharing Refugee action convoy that takes a bunch of like-minded, friendly volunteers to Calais to work for the weekend with refugee charities! Make it your New Year's Resolution to volunteer! Come with us! Sign up now at www.calaislight.com

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES is growing in numbers and we are looking to recruit pilgrims who can offer medical support, either doctors or nurses, but also pilgrims who would be happy to assist in other ways such as acting as a companion to a pilgrim during the week. We will be holding an information evening at St Augustine's Church, Chelmsford on 26th Nov at 7.30pm. For info, contact Cathy O'Connor; tel. 735623 Email: cathy@brentwoodlourdes.com, Patrick Parsons; Tel. 01621 851875 email: Patrick.parsons@btinternet.com .

❖ **SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society):** Tel: 07493 439427 or email: colchestersvp@gmail.com

❖ **CARDINAL BOURNE HALL BOOKINGS:** email: cb.hall@btinternet.com

or Tel: 07758 805263 [*answerphone only* – please leave a message with name + contact number

CHURCH CLEANERS' ROTA: Monday 11th November: **Team 2**